03-03-06 Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 60707(49321) Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/766,099-Conf. #3199 January 27, 2004 R. B. Beatty 2852 Applicant(s): Tamaki Mashiba et al. Invention: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ansmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining After **Previously Extra Claims Amendment** Present Paid Rate **Total Claims** 5 20 Х Independent 1 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-1105 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: March 1, 2006 George W. Neuner Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 26,964 **EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP** P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (617) 439-4444



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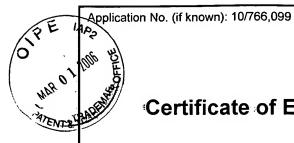
Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendment

Replacement drawings, figs. 3 and 8

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